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In re Appl. MATSUOKA18

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1,  
wherein R in Formula (1) is hydrogen or methyl;  
or a hydrate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[Please amend claim 14 as follows:]

14. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1,  
wherein R in Formula (1) is hydrogen or optionally substituted  
amino;  
or a hydrate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[Please amend claim 15 as follows:]